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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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In re Application of

Kazuaki IWAMURA et al.

Serial No.: 09/556,483

Filed: April 21, 2000

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Group Art Unit: 2755

Examiner: Not Assigned



For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD THEREFOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Attention:

BOX MISSING PART

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated July 10, 2000, enclosed is the Declaration and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge fee. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on April 21, 2000 and assigned serial number 09/556,483.

Respectfully submitted,

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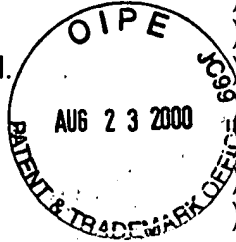
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:


Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119, Applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing date of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-116132, filed on April 23, 1999, for the above-identified U.S. patent application.

In support of this claim for priority, enclosed is one certified copy of the priority application.

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